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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).

Dated—Madras, the 9th October 1909.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 6010.

In the scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates approved in G.O., No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909, the subjects under group C include among others the following commercial subjects: (1) Commercial Practice and Geography, (2) Book-keeping, (3) Commercial Arithmetic, (4) Shorthand, and (5) Typewriting. It is probable that a large number of secondary schools preparing students for the secondary school leaving certificate will wish to make provision for the teaching of the Commercial subjects mentioned in group C. There will thus be a demand for qualified teachers of Commercial subjects. At present there are but very few men with good general attainments and capable of teaching the subjects of the Commercial group efficiently. With a view to meet this probable demand it is proposed to open a special commercial training class in the School of Commerce, Calicut, for the training of graduates and undergraduates, mostly of the F.A. Standard. The class may for the present work for three years from 1st January next, and its further continuance may be determined with reference to the demand for qualified Commercial teachers. The Headmaster of the School reports that the maximum number of teachers that can be trained at a time until the new building is ready for occupation is 24, and that the course of training should extend over one year. It is therefore proposed if so many candidates be forthcoming to train at present 12 graduates and 12 undergraduates and to offer them a stipend of Rs. 25 and 20, respectively. The rates of stipends are fixed with reference to the cost of living at Calicut.

2. With regard to the staff the Headmaster proposes the employment of an additional assistant on Rs. 35 per mensem. The proposed assistant must be at least a First Arts man qualified in Shorthand and Typewriting and it will not be possible to get a man with the required qualifications for a monthly salary of less than Rs. 35.

3. The cost of the scheme is estimated as follows :—

Staff.—Additional teacher on Rs. 35 per mensem—Rs. 420 per annum.

	RS.
Library and class books	530
Petty construction and repairs	20
Purchase of furniture	325
Scholarships—12 at Rs. 25 and 12 at Rs. 20 or Rs. 540 per mensem.	6,480

I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to sanction the scheme as a temporary arrangement with effect from the 1st January 1910. The stipendiaries will, as in ordinary training schools, be required to execute bonds, the terms being suitably modified.

4. If the scheme is approved, I propose to grant certificates of proficiency in a suitable form to the teachers who have completed a course of training in the special class and have given satisfactory evidence of their progress as tested by an examination held in the school at the end of the course.

5. The necessary proposition statement and a reappropriation statement to meet the initial cost and the cost of stipends and the additional assistant, viz., Rs. 2,025, for the months of January and February next are herewith submitted. The necessary provision required for the official year 1910-1911 has been made in the budget for that year in a lump sum in anticipation of sanction.

ENCLOSURES.

RE-APPROPRIATION STATEMENT to accompany all applications for sanction to expenditure not provided for in the budget, or for additional allotments.

Major, minor, sub and detailed heads of budget.	Heads of estimate proposed to be increased.				Heads of estimate proposed to be reduced.			
	Amounts as in the sanctioned estimate.	Actual expenditure up to date.	Probable expenditure during remainder of the year.	Amount of additional allotment required.	Amounts as in the sanctioned estimate.	Actual expenditure up to date.	Probable expenditure during remainder of the year.	Amount available for re-appropriation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
22-F. EDUCATION—Government Schools—Special—School of Commerce, Calicut—Salaries, Masters and Teachers.	2,820	2,890		70	..	..	..	..
Supplies and Services—Petty Construction and Repairs.	4	24		20	..	..	..	..
Books and Maps	267	797		530	..	..	..	..
Contingencies—Purchase and Repair of Furniture.	35	360		325	..	..	..	..
22-H. EDUCATION—Scholarships in Special Schools other than Training Schools.	8,400	9,480		1,080	..	..	..	..
22-D. EDUCATION—Law College—Salaries.	..	..		..	31,782	21,482		* 10,300

* Includes Rs. 7,241 already proposed to be reappropriated.

STATEMENT of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment, Government, Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.										Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.				
	Present scale.					Proposed scale.					Permanent.						
	Number.	Designation.	Pay.			Average cost.	Number.	Designation.	Pay.			Increase per month.		Decrease per month.			
Minimum.			Increment.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Increment.	Maximum.	Average cost.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
G.O., No. 728, Educational.	24th October 1908.	School of Commerce, Calicut.	1	Headmaster ..	125	5	175	155½	1	Headmaster ..	125	5	175	155½	RS.	RS.	Vide covering letter.
			1	First Assistant ..	70	..	70	70	1	First Assistant ..	70	..	70	70	..	..	
			1	Second ..	50	..	50	50	1	Second ..	50	..	50	50	..	..	
			1	Third ..	40	..	40	40	1	Third ..	40	..	40	40	..	..	
			1	Fourth Assistant and Malayalam Commercial Instructor.	40	..	40	40	1	Fourth Assistant and Malayalam Commercial Instructor.	40	..	40	40	..	..	
			1	Fifth Assistant ..	35	..	35	35	1	Fifth Assistant ..	35	..	35	35	..	..	
			1	Type-writing clerk ..	20	..	50	30	1	Sixth ..	35	..	35	35	..	..	
			2	Peons at Rs. 7 ..	14	..	14	14	2	Type-writing clerk ..	20	..	30	30	..	..	
			1	Peon ..	6	..	6	6	1	Peons at Rs. 7 ..	14	..	14	14	..	..	
						Total ..	400	..	480	440½	..	Total ..	435	..	515	475½	

Endt. No. Mal. 2/9733, dated 21st October 1909.

The entries in the column "Present scale" have been compared with the registers of this office, and are correct with the exception of the items altered (in italics).

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.

3. The proposed reappropriation requires the sanction of Government in the Financial Department.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
Accountant-General.

Order—No. 621, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to open a special commercial training class in the School of Commerce, Calicut, as a temporary measure for a period of three years from 1st January 1910 and to employ an additional assistant on Rs. 35 per mensem for the purpose are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Financial Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 621, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 23RD NOVEMBER 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Establishment of a special commercial training class in the School of Commerce, Calicut, to train teachers in commercial subjects and the offer of 24 scholarships—12 at Rs. 25 and 12 at Rs. 20—to graduates and undergraduates.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 951, W.,	dated 22nd August	1908.
" " 728, Edl.,	" 24th October	"
" " 427 " "	" 21st July	1909.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 9th October 1909, No. 6010.

The Director of Public Instruction submits proposals for the establishment of a special commercial class in the School of Commerce, Calicut, as a temporary arrangement for a period of three years from the 1st January 1910.

2. The subjects of study in the scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates sanctioned in G.O., No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909, are divided into three groups A, B and C. Among those under group C which relates to optional subjects will be found the following commercial subjects, viz., Commercial Practice and Geography, Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic, Shorthand and Typewriting.

3. The Director of Public Instruction expects that there would be a demand for qualified teachers in these subjects in schools preparing pupils for the secondary school leaving certificates and, having regard to the fact that there are very few men with good general attainments to teach these subjects efficiently, proposes to open a special commercial training class in the School of Commerce, Calicut, for graduates and undergraduates of the F.A. standard. The course of training is fixed at one year and the Director of Public Instruction suggests that the class may for the present work only for three years and its continuance may at the end of that period be determined with reference to the demand for teachers. The maximum number of students who can be trained at a time in the present building of the School of Commerce is said to be 24 and the Director of Public Instruction therefore proposes

A new building is to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 35,890—vide G.O., No. 951 W., dated 22nd August 1908.

C.R.V.

* This is the annual cost of scholarships only.

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to train 12 graduates and 12 undergraduates in a year and to offer them stipends of Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 per mensem respectively. Dr. Bourne proposes to employ an additional teacher on Rupees 35 in connection with this class. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 7,775* per annum as follows:—

					Per annum.
					RS.
Additional teacher on Rs. 35 per mensem	..	..	..	..	420
Library and class books	..	..	..	..	530
Petty construction and repairs	..	..	..	..	20
Purchase of furniture	..	..	..	..	325
Scholarships—12 at Rs. 25 and 12 at Rs. 20—Rs. 510 per mensem	..	..	..	..	6,480
Total					7,775

4. Sanction to the scheme is asked for from 1st January 1910. Provision for the expenditure on this account has been made in the budget for 1910-1911 and the Director of Public Instruction submits a reappropriation statement to meet the expenditure of Rs. 2,025 in January and February of the current year. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction's proposals may be approved. One point which arises in this connection is whether the training in commercial subjects for which the proposed class is to be started may not be given to graduates and undergraduates as part of their course of training in the Teachers' College, Saidapet. From the current letter of the Director of Public Instruction, it appears that he is of opinion that the course of training for teaching commercial subjects should be separate and should extend over one year and that the School of Commerce, Calicut, is more suitable for the purpose. If a graduate or undergraduate wishes to fully qualify himself as a teacher in commercial subjects, he will have first to spend one year at the Teachers' College or other training institution, and another year in the School of Commerce. This extension of the period of training to two years does not appear to be desirable, but there is perhaps no help for it.

5. The rates of stipends of Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 proposed by the Director of Public Instruction seem liberal when compared with the rates of stipends specified in rule 118 of the Educational rules for training institutions and adopted for the Teachers' College. The ordinary rates of stipends are Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 [clause (b) of rule 118 of the Educational Rules]. The Director of Public Instruction says that the stipends have been fixed with reference to the cost of living at Calicut, but there is no reason to suppose that Calicut is more costly than Saidapet (which is very near to Madras). Perhaps the proposed rates may be approved tentatively, as it is necessary in the beginning to offer some inducement to intending candidates in order to make the class popular.

6. The establishment of the School of Commerce, Calicut, was only strengthened last year by the addition of a teacher on Rs. 35 *per mensem* (G.O., No. 728, Educational, dated 24th October 1908), but the opening of a special training class of the kind now suggested will probably justify the additional teacher now asked for.

7. The Accountant-General says that there is no audit objection to the Director of Public Instruction's proposals being sanctioned by Government and that the proposed reappropriation of funds to meet the expenditure in the current year requires the sanction of Government in the Financial Department.

C.R.V.—30-10-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-11-09.

The proposal seems a very good one, and Calicut with its School of Commerce seems the proper place to open these classes.

C. A. SOUTER—4-11-09.

To the Director of Public Instruction for favour of remarks as to whether the inference at A above is correct.

L. M. WYNCH—7-11-09.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Applicants for this special training who have been already trained at Saidapet or elsewhere will be selected in preference to others of similar qualifications.

For the rest we must depend upon their being taught, at Calicut, not only commercial subject-matter but how to teach it. The Headmaster at Calicut may be relied upon to see to this.

It is not usual to insist upon teachers of technical subjects having undergone the ordinary training nor is it necessary.

Item 3 of clause M of the Public Service Notification was not intended to apply to teachers of technical subjects as shown by the existence of items (4) and (5) referring to gymnastics and agriculture.

A. G. BOURNE—9-11-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction proposes to open a class in the School of Commerce, Calicut, for the training of teachers in commercial subjects, in order to meet the probable demand for such teachers under the new curriculum of studies drawn up in connection with the scheme for the substitution of secondary school leaving certificates for the old Matriculation.

The Director of Public Instruction proposes to offer 24 scholarships at an aggregate cost of Rs. 6,480 *per annum*, and to add a teacher on Rs. 35 *per mensem* to the Calicut school. The whole scheme will cost Rs. 7,775 or say Rs. 8,000.

The Director of Public Instruction proposes to introduce it from 1st January 1910. Provision can be made (with the approval of Financial) for the current year by reappropriation.

Submitted that the scheme may be sanctioned.

L. M. WYNCH—10-11-09.

Yes. I think this proposal may be approved. One of the hopes raised by the school certificate scheme is that boys will be encouraged to devote more attention to these commercial subjects and to do so we must have teachers.

M. H[AMMICK]—11-11-09.

Please draft.

L. M. WYNCH—12-11-09.

A draft is placed below for approval. It may be sent to Financial Department n.o for acceptance before issue.

C.R.V.—12-11-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-11-09.

C. A. SOUTER—13-11-09.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

V.G.K.—17-11-09.

C. REILLY—19-11-09.

W. S. MEYER—20-11-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

R. F. AUSTIN—23-11-09.

[G.O., No. 621, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909.]

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of Public Instruction to open
a special Commercial Training class
in the School of Commerce, Calicut,
as a temporary measure for a period
of three years from 1st January 1910,
are sanctioned.

and ^{to} ~~the~~ employ ~~ment~~ of an ~~additional~~ ~~assistant~~ ~~in~~ Rs 35 per month for the purpose

To the D.P. I.
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